

## House Resolution No. 727

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained well-deserved reputations for the quality of their endeavors in the workplace and in their communities; and

**Whereas**, Gail Smith will be the surprise recipient of the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Member of the Year recognition at the annual Chamber dinner to be held on April 1, 2002; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Louisiana High School and Hannibal LaGrange College, Gail Smith began her exemplary record of work while still in high school, during which time she served as a lifeguard at the Louisiana city pool and as a candy striper at Pike County Memorial Hospital; and

**Whereas**, after completing her college studies, Gail Smith was employed at Valley Steel, at Pike Medical Clinic in Louisiana and Bowling Green from 1980 to 1990, and at a cardiology office in St. Louis from 1990 until her marriage in 1999 to Jerry Smith; and

**Whereas**, Gail Smith is a member of First Baptist Church, where she has taught Sunday school and Team Kids, and of the Garden Club, Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop, Mural Association, and Pike County Cancer and Hospice Agency; works at S-S-S, Incorporated, as a Girl Friday for her husband; serves as co-chairman of Colorfest, Louisiana chairperson of Daffodil Days, and safe and dependable transportation for numerous people who need rides to out-of-town or local appointments; and is the loving mom of two sons, Matt and Mark, a cat named Ashton, and a dog named Dozer; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Gail Smith was on the pom-pom squad, a court warming candidate, and class officer during high school and college and took her rightful place in Who's Who Among College Students, National Honor Society, and the Trojan cheerleading squad as her college's Sweetheart Queen:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Gail Smith as the Chamber Member of the Year by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gail Smith, Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Chamber Member of the Year.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Philip G. Smith  
District No. 11

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 727, adopted March 13, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

